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E. O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PDEV, RH, UK

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: NEXT STEPS

1. GRAHAM CALLED THIS AFTERNOON TO SAY HE DID NOT THINK IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE OR ADVISABLE FOR HIM TO COME TO WASHINGTON IN THE NEAR FUTURE. HE SAID THERE HAS SIMPLY BEEN NO MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE AND THE BEST ALTERNATIVE HE COULD OFFER FOR THE MOMENT IS TO MEET WITH YOU AND/OR OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS IN CONNECTION WITH THE VANCE-OWEN DISCUSSIONS IN PARIS ON JUNE 23. (GRAHAM ADDED THAT MANSFIELD ALSO WOULD NOT BE READY TO CONSULT IN WASHINGTON FOR AT LEAST A WEEK.)
2. GRAHAM UNDERSTOOD OUR CONCERN THAT THE RHODESIA EXERCISE MAY BE GOING FORWARD WITHOUT SUFFICIENTLY CLOSE US-UK CONSULTATIONS. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE FCO HAS BEEN BOGGED DOWN BY THE COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE, THAT MINISTERIAL ATTENTION HAS BEEN DISTRACTED, AND THAT HE HIMSELF IS JUST EMERGING FROM SEVERAL DAYS OF UNPRODUCTIVE WRANGLING OVER THE COMMONWEALTH COMMUNIQUE. THERE HAS BEEN NO FURTHER MOVEMENT ON RHODESIA OTHER THAN TWO DRAFTS WHICH STEELE HAS PREPARED AND WHICH HE WILL SEND OVER TO THE EMBASSY TOMORROW MORNING.

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3. GRAHAM SAID THAT SHOULD YOU DECIDE TO RETURN TO LUSAKA, HE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO GET TOGETHER WITH YOU IF YOU PASS THROUGH LONDON.

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